

In re the Application of

Ranjan RAY

Serial No.: 10/782,927

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For: FINE GRAINED SPUTTERING TARGETS OF COBALT AND NICKEL BASE ALLOYS MADE VIA CASTING IN METAL MOLDS FOLLOWED BY HOT FORGING AND ANNEALING AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

## STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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